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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT

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1. THE IRANIANS HAVE INDEED HEARD ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NANCY AND DAVID GOING TO ISFAHAN AND/OR PERSEPOLIS. I BELIEVE THEY ARE QUITE PREPARED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BUT THE PERSON WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS IS NOT IN TEHRAN AT PRESENT. MY DCM IS MEETING HIM SATURDAY MORNING AND WILL DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS RELATED TO YOUR VISIT. (WE ARE GOING TO SUGGEST THAT KHARG BE INCLUDED AS A BRIEF STOP. IN ADDITION TO MINOR ZOROASTRIAN ANTIQUITIES, IT IS THE SMALL ISLAND WHERE ALL IRANIAN OIL IS LIFTED BY TANKERS. IT IS QUITE A SIGHT AND DAVID IS BOUND TO ENJOY IT.)

2. I AM GOING TO PROPOSE THAT THE TRIP SOUTH BE LAID ON FOR AUGUST 7 WHEN YOU WILL BE PREOCCUPIED WITH JOINT COMMISSION AFFAIRS. THIS IS IN PREFERENCE TO THE 6TH WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE CASPIAN TO SEE THE SHAH. AS THINGS STAND RIGHT NOW, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SHAH AND THE EMPRESS WILL HAVE A LUNCH FOR YOU AND NANCY AND I AM SURE SHE WOULD NOT WANT TO MISS THIS. AS FOR DAVID, I THINK HE WILL BE WELL OCCUPIED IN TEHRAN ON THE 6TH UNDER THE WING OF ONE OF MY BRIGHT, KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICERS, A '69 GRADUATE OF MIT AND OUR

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PETROLEUM ATTACHE. HE AND CYNTHIA WOULD MAKE THE TRIP SOUTH

WITH NANCY AND DAVID.

3. WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER ON SATURDAY. WARM REGARDS.
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